

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Buerger, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1745
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Serial No.: 09/509,232)	Examiner: Ben Lewis
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Filed: March 22, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 9676
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For: An Electrochemical Energy Storage)	
<u>Means</u>)	

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Claim 31 was rejected in a Final Office Action dated March 20, 2007. In response to the Final Office Action, please reconsider the remarks provided herein and amend that above identified patent application, as follows: